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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRAME CLASSIFICATION AND RATE
DETERMINATION IN VOICE TRANSCODERS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 10/642,422, filed on August 14, 2003,
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

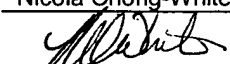
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

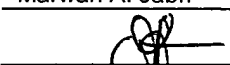
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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

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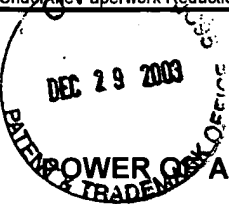
Inventor 2 Jianwei Wang Date: 8 Dec 03
Signature:  Citizen of: Australia

Inventor 3 Marwan A. Jabri Date: 2 Dec 03
Signature:  Citizen of: Australia

Inventor 4 _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____ Citizen of: _____

☐ Additional inventors are being named on additional form(s) attached hereto.

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 <p>POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT</p>	Application Number	10/642,422
	Filing Date	August 13, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Nicola Shong-White
	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRAME CLASSIFICATION AND RATE DETERMINATION ON VOICE TRANSCODERS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS
	Art Unit	2644
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
	Attorney Docket Number	21318-000250US

I hereby appoint:

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name Paul A. Zuber, Chief Executive Officer

Signature 

Date

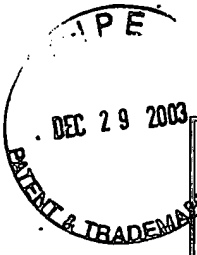
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Nicola Chong-White, Jianwei Wang, and Marwan A. Jabri

Application No./Patent No.: 10/642,422

Filed/Issue Date: August 13, 2003

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRAME CLASSIFICATION AND RATE DETERMINATION ON VOICE TRANSCODERS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Macchina Pty Ltd.

, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

DEC 1, 2003
Date

Paul A. Zuber
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Signature
Chief Executive Officer

Title

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Assignment
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Nicola Chong-White of 3/19 Greenwich Road, Greenwich NSW, 2065 Australia; Jianwei Wang of 104 Killarney Drive, Killarney Heights NSW, 2087 Australia; Marwan A. Jabri of Level 7, 3, Smail Street, Broadway NSW, 2007 Australia hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRAME
CLASSIFICATION AND RATE DETERMINATION IN
VOICE TRANSCODERS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: August 14, 2003

Application No.: 10/642,422; and

WHEREAS, **Macchina Pty Ltd.**, located at Level 7, 3 Smail Street, Broadway, NSW, 2007 Australia, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 8 Dec 03




Nicola Chong-White

Dated: 8 Dec 03



Jianwei Wang

Dated: 8 Dec 03



Marwan A. Jabri

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